

The Government Buildings Act, 1899
(ACT NO. IV OF 1899)

¹♣An Act to provide for the exemption from the operation of municipal building laws of certain buildings and lands which are the property, or in the occupation, of the Government and situate within the limits of a municipality.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the exemption from the operation of municipal building laws of certain buildings and lands which are the property, or in the occupation, of the Government and situate within the limits of a municipality;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

Short title and extent	<p>1.(1) This Act may be called the Government Buildings Act, 1899.</p> <p>(2) It extends to the whole of Bangladesh.</p>
“Municipal authority” defined	<p>2. In this Act the expression “municipal authority” includes a municipal corporation or a body of municipal commissioners constituted by, or under the provisions of, any law or enactment for the time being in force.</p>
Exemption of certain Government buildings from municipal laws to regulate the erection, etc., of buildings within municipalities	<p>3. Nothing contained in any law or enactment for the time being in force to regulate the erection, re-erection, construction, alteration or maintenance of buildings within the limits of any municipality shall apply to any building used or required for the public service or for any public purpose, which is the property, or in the occupation, of the Government, or which is to be erected on land which is the property, or in the occupation, of the Government:</p> <p>Provided that, where the erection, re-erection, construction or material structural alternation of any such building as aforesaid (not being a building connected with defence, or a building the plan or construction of which ought, in the opinion of Government, to be treated as, confidential or</p>